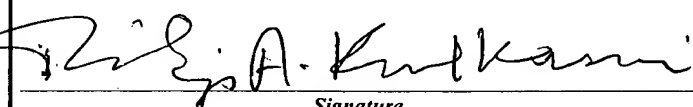
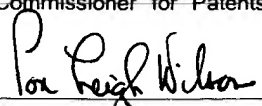


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Invention: <b>WOUND TREATMENT APPARATUS</b>					
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### RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, please amend the subject application as provided below, and consider the following remarks.

### In the Specification

Amend paragraphs beginning at page 6, line 28; page 7, line 22; page 8, line 16; page 10, line 5; page 11, line 5; page 11, line 22; page 14, line 9; page 20, line 17; page 20, line 28; page 22, line 26 and page 23, line 22 to read as shown in Appendix A (a marked-up copy appears in Appendix B).

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